

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STATE 037950

65

ORIGIN ARA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04 H-02 INR-07 L-03

NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 SAB-01 AID-05

IO-11 NSCE-00 SSO-00 USIE-00 INRE-00 /068 R

DRAFTED BY ARA/PAN:RBHOWARD/EJNADEAU:LKB

APPROVED BY ARA/PAN:EJNADEAU

----- 123187

O 172243Z FEB 76

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY PANAMA IMMEDIATE

INFO USCINCSO IMMEDIATE

GOV PANCANAL IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 037950

E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS:PFORPN

SUBJECT: U.S. PANAMA TREATY NEGOTIATIONS: ACTIVITIES REPORT

FOR MINISTER BELL AND GENERALDOLVIN.

I.

THIS IS MESSAGE NO. 6 FROM THE DEPARTMENT APPLICABLE TO THE
FEBRUARY 1976 NEGOTIATING ROUND IN PANAMA, DESPATCHED FROM
ARA/PAN AT 5:30 PM FEBRUARY 17.

II. BRIEFING ITEMS

A. CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS -- QUOTED TEXT OF AMBASSADOR
BUNKER'S MESSAGE RESPONDING TO MRS. SULLIVAN ON THE TIMING
OF HIS AND MINISTER BELL'S AVAILABILITY FOR THE PROPOSED
CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS WAS INCORPORATED IN COVERING LETTER
AND HANDCARRIED TO HER OFFICE TODAY. SUBSTANCE OF MESSAGE
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STATE 037950

WAS ALSO CONVEYED BY PHONE TO STAFF MEMBER MODGLIN WHO

EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR PROMPT REPLY.

B. EDUCATIONAL TV PROGRAM -- ROBERT MCNIEL PBS-TV SHOW ON PANAMA 2/16 INCLUDED ORFILA, BOYD, LINOWITZ AND SENATOR BYRD AS PARTICIPANTS. BYRD AND LINOWITZ HAD EXTENDED DEBATE

ON QUESTION OF SOVEREIGNTY, WITH EACH CITING DIFFERENT SOURCES TO SUPPORT THEIR VIEW. BOYD SPOKE AT LENGTH ON THE MEAGRENESS OF WHAT THE U.S. GIVES PANAMA IN COMPARISON TO WHAT IT SPENDS IN OTHER COUNTRIES AS COMPENSATION FOR BASE RIGHTS. PROGRAM WAS NATIONAL BUT NOT SHOWN IN WASHINGTON AREA. WE ARE TRYING TO OBTAIN VIDEOTAPE OF THE PROGRAM FOR YOUR REVIEW ON POSSIBLE FUTURE UTILITY.

C. BRIEFING FOR NATIONAL NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION -- PA WAS MOST PLEASED BY AMBASSADOR BUNKER'S WILLINGNESS TO PARTICIPATE.

D. TELCON BARKLEY/KARINSHAK -- TELCON WAS NOT GARBLED FROM THIS END AND APPROPRIATE NOTIFICATIONS ON SCHEDULES HAVE BEEN MADE.

III. ACTION ITEMS

NONE. INGERSOLL

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: AGREEMENTS, CANALS, NEGOTIATIONS, PROGRESS REPORTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 17 FEB 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: powellba
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976STATE037950
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: RBHOWARD/EJNADEAU:LKB
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760059-0464
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760242/aaaabkyn.tel
Line Count: 86
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN ARA
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: powellba
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 21 JUL 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <21 JUL 2004 by MartinML>; APPROVED <04 NOV 2004 by powellba>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: U.S. PANAMA TREATY NEGOTIATIONS: ACTIVITIES REPORT FOR MINISTER BELL AND GENERALDOLVIN.
TAGS: PFOR, PN, US
To: PANAMA
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006